E. R. KLADIE, Public

DODGE CITY. - - KANSAS.

BANSAS ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Tom Leftwitch does all the fighting for Cuba from Larned in the Kansas

City papers at five dollars a columu. Every egg case you see in expre cars is not full of eggs to the bottom.

Below the top layer are layers of quail. The Santa Fe paid \$630,000 taxes in Kansas December 21. That ought to cause somebody to put his thinking cap on.

The seventh congressional district furnishes nearly half of the Republican members of the next Kansas legislature.

The Pratt Republican for a Christmas editorial published the beautiful pulled. chapter from Luke telling of the birth of Christ.

Grant Harrington of Hiawatha, newspaper man has been appointed secretary of the state senate committee on railroads.

A unfeeling judge at Salina assesses a man \$9 for a Christmas eve jag. Hase't a man a right to get gay on Christmas eve?

During his short receivership of the Santa Fe it is probable that John Martin managed to get a pass until Dec. 31, 1896, at least.

The first bills to be introduced in the legislature this winter will be Bill Street and Bill Brown, who are running for speaker. At a baby show in Medicine Lodge

the judge gave all the contestants blue ribbons. Medicine Lodge is the place statesmen come from. An Atchison man is envied by all

the other married men in town. He gave his wife a chafing dish for Christmas and she already knows how to run Some surprise is felt over the state

because Bernard Kelly does not call on Major McKinley. Bernard is going to get on in the "third and last call for supper." There is going to be a big kick

among the Populists in western and southern Kansas against giving the senatorship to a northwestern Kansas man again. The reporter of a Kansas newspaper

in searching for new words to fit the old idea of a dull day found this: "Supreme quietude prevailed upon the

Failing to score by the assistant attorney general method, the temperance people of Lawrence have returned to the good old way of creating public sentiment by holding mass meetings.

There is only one river in the world which has less water in it than the Arkansas river. This is the South Canadian. The sand in the Arkansas is damp. It is powder dry in the Cana-

Old General Rice writes a piece in the old Kansas strain to the Fort Scott Monitor. Like old Kansans he asked a number of dreadful questions and then ends the communication with

In Minneapolis recently long resolu tion on the death of a member of a fraternal lodge ended with: "Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be given to the press and another copy sent to the deceased."

The New York Sun says the most violent Populists in Kansas come from the west part of the state. There is nothing in this. The eastern Kansas Popolists are just as rabid as those from the west, if not more violent,

Rev. G. Lowther, presiding elder of the Winfield district, in his church peper, the Christian Herald, advertises for "a preacher who can preach like an angel, raise the dead, call out the stayat-homes, stop the mouths of grumblers, keep up the finances, have a revival and live on wind."

The following item from the Ton ganoxie, Leavenworth county, Mirror, is referred to those eastern Kansas editors who have been abusing western Kansas: There is another frightful delinquency in the taxes this year, and the legislature must be called on to pass either a special or a general act to compel the payment of taxes. Taxes are running behind at the rate of about \$30,000 per year in this county, and these are a number of wealthy men in Leavenworth city whose back taxes run into four figures. If no legislative relief is given this winter Leavenworth county will become badly involved before another legislature meets, and county warrants will sell at a discount.

In many parts of western Kansas corn is now down to 10 cents a bushel as low as it has ever been in the his

The long dry spell of December and November in western Kansas was thought to have injured the wheat, but the late rains have brought it up and out all right.

Dave Martin, of Lane county, west era Kansas, has out 265 acres of wheat. There must be some mistake about western Kansas being wholly a cattle

State Superintendent Stryker has appointed his wife to the best posits

Tim McCarthy, outside of banking hours, is working tooth and toe-nail for the annexation of Hawaii.

Four boys all less than fifteen years of age, celebrated Christmas by getting a recount. drunk on Hutchinson wrisky.

One barber at Chase plays the cornet said the other the fiddle. It is a close shave as to which is the worst.

Santa Claus undertook to fill a New ton girl's stocking, but had to sublet the job to her. It was too big.

An Anthony man says he does need any assistance from mistletoe. All that is required is persistence.

Three cases in the Harper police court last week showed that the celebration of Christmas is not dving out.

A northern Kansas paper says that no governor of Kansas ever had eurly bair. But they have all had their legs

Dawes says that ever since the as sistant attorney general part of prohibition was inaugarated prohibition in Kansas has been on the wane.

The stenographic field is not the only arena for women in this state. Twenty Kansas women were elected county superintendents at the last election.

It is probable that the King of Cowley county will get out of the race for the United States Senate. He daesn't stand a ghost of a show and he will grapple with the fact before he is nany days older.

The Emporia papers believe there is gas beneath the town and are advocating a hole. The hole business is a pleasant plaything which costs lots of money. Emporia abould let private enterprise find the cas. .

On Christmas day the Arkausas City football eleven bent the El Reno club. making them the champions of Kansas and Oklahoma. The Fort Reno club never been beaten before, although it plays almost continually.

Beneath the flippant paragraph Johnny Gilmore hides grief: "The brunette hat trimmer and gray nocturnal skirt dancer of lover's lane was induced to informally depart the town a few nights since, to the regret and chagrin of her masculine worshipers, married and single.

W. H. Martin, of Marietta, Indian Territory, Christmas day, was on the Santa Fe train coming out of Kansas City. He went to sleep and snored loudly all the way to Peabody. The people in the car derided and joshed him. When the car was in an uproar a man shook martin roughly by the shoulder and said: "Give us a rest!" Then all laughed. Martin hiccoughed twice and was silent. A young doctor rushed forward and said: "The man's dead." He was Then the crowd felt mighty mean.

A story is going the rounds to the effect that a married lady in an adjoining county had a birthday anniversary a few days since, upon which her husband presented her a parlor lamp. He was much flattered when she intended to give it his name, until he asked her reason for so peculiar a proceeding. "Well," said she, "you know, dear it has a good deal of brass about it, is deal of attention, is sometimes un steady on its legs, is liable to explode when half full, flares up occasionally, is always out at bed time and bound to

An Ellis county woman poisoned her husband a few years ago because he was too poor to provide her with luxuries, and to make the way clear for her to marry a richer man. She was arrested, but escaped severe punishment through the negligence of the officers of the law, and married the man of her choice. Misfortune after misfortune overtook them until they are now poorer than the woman's first husband ever was. New Year's day she received word that the man she has poisoned had fallen heir to an immense fortune in Germany, and asking the proof of dis death.

A well known young farmer of Butler county has a novel rabbit trap on his farm. He had been digging a cister; some time back and after finishing the excavating he was compelled by the stress of other business to stop work on the cistern for a time, and after covering the opening with boards he left it alone. The other day he chanced to be passing, and removing the boards he looked down and saw eleven rabbits at the bottom, ten feet below the surface. He at once concluded that the cistern would be a good place to keep his rabbits for the winter and he accordingly threw them down some food and will pull them out one at a time whenever he thinks a rabbit atew would be relished.

Farmer Smith is collecting indorse nents for pension agent from Grand Army posts.

Two Cottonwood Falls militiamer were married Christmas day and Spain can rest easier. Harry Landis as warden of the peni-

tentiary will have about ninety apcointments to make. The young bloods ofKinsley have

organized an athletic club. The business men of Hiswaths organized a mutual fire insurance comThe only National bank in McPher IN WOMAN'S CORNER. on county is at Lindsborg.

Garden City ordered 600 feet of new see in time to hang it up Christma Mistletoe was scarce at Great Bend.

but so far neither party has moved for The first of the week Kansas people

enjoyed sleighing as of former "back east" days The average Kansan has turned over

new leaf and will begin the New The Tribune literary society is solv

ing all the great problems with neat ness and dispatch. Undertakers are doing so well at Sa

lina that one pulled up and went then from Abilene last week. At an El Dorado masque ball, on

young woman appeared in the imper sonation of "a girl of sixteen." A bloomer club has been organized by the women of Wathena. Long dresses no longer are visible on the

streets

If Governor Leedy tries to enforce the prohibitory law he will not get the assistance of Attorney General Boyle so it is said.

The probate judge of Harvey county claims to be ble to tell when a man is going to apply for a marriage license by his walk.

The Topeka papers now think that Eave Overmyer standr a chance for the United States Senate. Overmyer lives in Topeka too.

Jack Remington, who used to whack the mules on the stage between Emporis and Eureka, lives near Euroka and is prosperous.

Southern central and western Kan sas now has a chance to get a United States Senator and should insist Northwestern Kansas should have

The good town of Holton has becom used to drug store whisky, and last week a mass meeting of citizens adopt ed resolutions opposing constitutional conventions The first severe storm of the season

began Jan. 2d, aster a twenty-four hours' rain. The wheat crop through out the state will be helped by the rain and snow. Some one has resurrected the fact

that Tom Anderson led the Greely campaign in Kansas. The idea is that this will injure Anderson with McKinev. It will not. Three men in Kansas have defied all

the analyses of newspapar correspondents-Frank Doster, David Martin and John J. Ingalls. Neither one has ever been truthfully analyzed. Jerry Shaw, an engineer on the San-

ta Fe, says he has made the run from Garden City to Dodge, distance of fifty miles, in 43 minutes. Few engines on the road can make this time. If Frank Doster were not on the su-

for the United States Senate. Doster would not be in the Senate two months before he would be a national figure. In the ancient sacrificial mound near Arkansas City which is being explored

oreme bench he would be in the race

heavy vetrified paving bricks have been found. Can it be possible that in some ancient day some one raked off something in a paying contract in an extinct Kansas town? In every Santa Fe passenger coach

is a saw, an ax and a hatchet. This had long puzzled a prominent Kansas editor and he asked a conductor about it the other day. He told the editor that they were provided to enable the train crew to get away with the chicken sandwishes which are sold on the depot platform at Emporia.

The farmers of Pottawatomie county are much excited over the advent of land jumpers who have sprung up since it became known that much o the railroad land held by residents of the county had never been patented. The farmers of the eastern and western portions of the county have formed societies for preventing illegal home steading. The ill feeling engendered is growing in intensity.

There are seven separate and distinct salt companies in Hutchison, owning fourteen salt "plants." The companies are: The Hutchinson Salt Company the Kansas Salt company; the Hutchinson Packing company; the Barton Salt company; the Union Ice and Salt company; the Star Salt company; the Crescent Salt company. These plants have a combined capacity of about 1.650,000 barrels of salt per annum. They are rot worked to their full capacity as the freight rates stop the market east of the Missouri river, and the Rocky mountains bound it on the west. The total amount of salt made during the past year was not far from 1,000,000 barrels.

Cy Leland is buying one hundred loads of corn a day.

The last remains of Ma. Knute Ury were swept up by the western Earsas papers last week.

A living picture of "Uncle Sam Defending Cuta" will be presented at a Chanute entertainment. The old gentleman will probably be shown presenting a resolution of sympathy.

Several prehistoric mounds have been found at Neodesha. This is ar old game in western Kansas

INTERESTING READING FOR DAMES AND DAMSELS.

in littl of the Kitches-The B New York Horse Show Re



Stood watching while

BROWN HOL land apror the kitchen; rolled up and her cheeksall aglow: Her hair was coiled neatly when

kneading the dough. Now, who could be neater, or bright-

Or who hum a song so delightfully low. Or who look so slender, so graceful,

so tender As Nancy, sweet Nancy, while kneading the dough?

How deftly she pressed it, squeezed it, caressed it. And twisted and turned it, now quick and now slow. me, but that madn

in sadness! Twas my heart she was kneeding as well as the dough.

A HOUSE GOWN .- "From Godey's."

A Velvet Costume.

Into the costume pictured here vel-

vet entered freely, but there was no de-

vice of ingenious trickery about it.

Skirt, yoke and vest were eream-col-ored glace taffeta, the remainder of the

bodice being palm green velvet. The

bodice had a jaunty ripple basque,

faced with the taffeta and a high stock

collar, ornamented with a cream lace

ruching. A fall of lace divided square

yoke and vest and was headed by a row

of iridescent beads, a similar row edg-

lace frill, more resettes at

anted, my man?

of steady work, sir.

waist and long ends and loops fell from

Steady Work.

Mr. Styles-What did you say you

Walker-I'm looking for some kind

Well, just wait; my wife's learning to ride a bicycle. She'll be out in a

She'll be out in a

At last when she turned from her pan

shyly: "Please go,

kneading the dough.

kneading the dough.

kneading the dough.

my toiling,

sir! no! no!"

you in fancy.

pitied my woe,

kitchen,

hanished

She saw me and blushed, and said

Or my bread I'll be spoiling, in spite of

If you stand here and watch while

begged for permission to stay. She'd

The sweet little tyrant said, "No.

Vet when I had vanished on being thus

My heart stayed with Nancy while

I'm dreaming, sweet Nancy, and see

Your heart, love, has softened and

we, dear, are rich in a dainty wee

-- Century.

Where Nancy, my Nancy, stands

Coloring in Dress

The horse show brought to light a new fad among fashionables. It is no

less than to select a flower and build a

gown around it, using its color as a

foundation. Autumn foliage will play

an important part in house party en-

tertainments and its colors will be

largely introduced in the gowns. Pur-

ple, yellow, red and white may now

be combined in one gown, yet so ar

tistically is it done that one blends into

the other without a jarring note. Wood

browns are also used to a great ex-

tent and tend to soften the general

effect. White satin appears on all gowns; even costumes made of the

heaviest materials have a rest of it,

Perhaps the most artistic bit of color

ing that appeared at the horse show

was a gown in which purple, golden

carlet and brown are con

and the effect is not at all un

The skirt is of purple faced cloth, with a tiny hand about the bottom of gold iterie. The bodice is n of yellow mouseline over silk, and has a peculiar corselet of purple velvet, low in front, but extending high in the back to a point that touches the collar. Tight-fitting sleeves are of yellow silk, flecked with scarlet blossoms and increased in shoulder measure by the help of outspreading bows of g brown velvet. A similar bow finishe the neck ruche in the back. The latest,

Unfortunate Girl.

Mabel K. makes a most unhappy and miserable exhibit of the condition of her affections. She is hopelessly in love with a man who has a wife. The only palliation of her offense is that she became attached to him before she knew that he was a married man. She is unwilling to believe that he wilfully concealed the fact from her, because she knows that others were aware of it, and that he made no secret of it in his conversation with his acquaintances. She has tried to conquer this feeling, but finds ft impossible to do so, and she asks what is best for her to do under the circumstances? Answer: This is truly a sad state of The only proper and wise things course to pursue is to avoid the society of the man as much as possible, and cultivate the habit of thinking that all of his time and attention and interest belong to some one else, and cannot by any possibility be diverted without eat wrong Leing done. There is no middle ground. Any other course would be utterly wrong and would entail lasting regret and positive dis-

St. Helen's in Lancashire. It is teen miles long and is wholly a

There are 1,500 different apr makes in the world. Out of all that vast number England has only four species and only one of those is poison

Thomas Yonokow of Shamokin, Pa. who has been formally separated from his wife fifteen times in twenty-nine years, has at last been divorced from

A hole has been bored in Siberia which has reached a depth of 6520 feet and passes through eighty-three beds

dress is one that cannot possibly be of any use to a woman after she is man

A rubber-tire trust has been fore with a capital of \$30,000,000. The in tention is, of course, to maintain pri

half penny for making a shirt, while a Chinaman gets five pence for washing

are prohibited from leaning against any upright during working hours.

the house when he sees everybody looking happy in church.

The fact that the devil is against a nan ought to be good evidence that he is on the Lord's side.

tured in Turkey, is exported to Western Europe.

coat, and roll up his sleeves as though he meant something.

be safe in the next. There are people who would like to

of the year exported \$900,000 worth of bicycle products.

A proposition to purchase Cuba has been made to Spain on hehalf of the

Strictly speaking the only precious stones are the ruby, diamond, sapphire and emerald.

and mortality caused by the famine in General Grosvenor predicts that no

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Lavative Bromo Quinine Tablets. A. Druggisis refund the money if it fails to cure.

A single pound of the finest spide webs would reach around the world.

thing he sees is his heart.

In France, bieveles are electrically

Hood's Pills cure Liver lile; easy to operate. De



DRUG STORE FOR SALEI

A girl's idea of a pretty wedding

In Melborne a woman gets two pence

By a recent order Boston policen

How the devil would like to stone

Over five-sixths of the silk manufac God loves to see a man take off his

If we give faithful heed to the inter ests of Christ this world, ours will

do good, if it could be done without effort or sacrifice. France during the first seven months

Onban patriots.

There is no abatement of the distress

Ohio man will go into McKinley's Cab-

When God looks at a man, the first

Wheat land in Kansas rents at \$2.16

Dogfish oil is a new California fedua

America has 14,000,000 horses. Russia has 18,000 physicians.

Sarsaparilla

